ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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WOODLAND TRACE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

The undersigned incorporator, desiring to form a corporation (the "Corporation"), pursuant to the provisions of the Indiana Nonprofit Corporation Act of 1991, as amended (the "Act"), executes the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of the Corporation shall be "Woodland Trace Homeowners' Association, Inc."

ARTICLE II

Purposes and Powers

<u>Section 1</u>. <u>Type of Corporation</u>. The Corporation is a mutual benefit corporation, as such is described in the Act.

- Section 2. Purposes. The Corporation is formed in connection with the development of Woodland Trace, a single-family residential community being developed in Marion County, Indiana, to be evidenced by a plat or plats thereof now or hereafter recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana (the "Development"), and, in furtherance of such general purpose, shall have the following specific purposes:
 - (a) To provide for the management, regulation and maintenance of certain improvements and common areas constructed or to be constructed within the Development, such purposes being more particularly specified in a certain declaration of covenants, conditions and restrictions of Development (the "Declaration"), as recorded or to be recorded in the office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana, the terms and conditions thereof and legal description contained therein being incorporated herein by reference.
 - (b) To exercise all powers and duties of the Board of Directors or Owners as a group referred to in the Declaration.
 - (c) To do all acts and things necessary, convenient or expedient to carry out the express purpose for which the Corporation is formed.

Section 3. Powers. Subject to any specific written limitations imposed by the Act, or otherwise by law or by these Articles of Incorporation, and in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Section 2 of this Article, the Corporation shall have all the statutory powers specified in the Act.

Section 4. Limitation Upon Purposes and Powers. The Corporation shall not, by implication or construction, possess the power of engaging in any activities for the purpose of or resulting in the pecuniary remuneration to its members as such; provided, however, that nothing shall prohibit reasonable compensation to members for services actually rendered, upon approval by the Board of Directors, nor shall the Corporation be prohibited from engaging in any undertaking for profit so long as such undertaking does not inure to the profit of its members. The Corporation shall issue no stock and shall pay no dividends at any time.

ARTICLE III

Term of Existence

The period during which the Corporation shall continue is perpetual.

ARTICLE IV

Registered Office and Registered Agent

The post office address of the principal office of the Corporation is 12220 North Meridian Street, Suite 165, Carmel, Indiana 46032; and the name and post office address of its Registered Agent in charge of such office is Terry L. Eaton, 12220 North Meridian Street, Suite 165, Carmel, Indiana 46033.

ARTICLE V

Membership and Voting Rights

Section 1. Membership. All lot owners in the Development, as well as the members of the first Board of Directors as designated in Article VI herein, or their successors as appointed by the Declarant under the Declaration, shall be members; provided, however, if a Lot is owned by more than one person, entity or combination thereof, there shall be only one person with respect to any such lot entitled to a vote in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration and the By-Laws.

Section 2. Voting Rights. The membership of the Corporation shall consist of two (2) classes of voting members. The voting rights for each class of members are as specified in the Declaration. When more than one (1) person holds an interest in any Lot, all such persons shall be

members of the Corporation; provided, however, that no more than one (1) vote shall be cast with respect to any Lot.

Section 3. Meetings. All members shall be entitled to attend meetings of the members of the Corporation when and if they are held or called.

<u>Section 4.</u> <u>Dues and Assessments.</u> The amounts, method of payment, and sanctions for non-payment of membership dues and assessments shall be specified by the By-Laws of the Corporation and the Declaration.

ARTICLE VI

Data Respecting Directors

Section 1. Number. The number of the Directors of the Corporation shall be not less than three (3) nor more than nine (9), the exact number to be specified by the By-Laws of the Corporation. If the By-Laws do not otherwise provide, the number of Directors shall be three (3).

Section 2. Term of Office. Except as otherwise provided in the By-Laws, all of the Directors shall be elected by the members entitled to vote at each annual meeting and shall hold office for a term of one year or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified. All Directors must be members. A Director may be removed at any time, with or without cause, by a two-thirds (2/3's) vote of the Board of Directors.

<u>Section 3</u>. <u>Names and Post Office Addresses</u>. The names and post office addresses of the first Board of Directors of the Corporation are as follows:

Name	Number and Street	City/State
Terry L. Eaton	12220 North Meridian Street Suite 165	Carmel, Indiana 46032
Jason S. Challand	12220 North Meridian Street Suite 165	Carmel, Indiana 46032
E. Davis Coots	255 East Carmel Drive	Carmel, Indiana 46032

ARTICLE VII

Incorporator

The name and post office address of the incorporator are as follows:

Name

Number and Street

City/State

E. Davis Coots, Esq. 255 East Carmel Drive

Carmel, Indiana 46032

ARTICLE VIII

Indemnification of Officers, Directors and Other Persons

To the extent permitted by Indiana law, every person (and the heirs and personal representatives of such person) who is or was a Director, officer, trustee, member of a committee appointed by the Board of Directors, employee or agent of the Corporation or who at the request of the Corporation is or was a Director, officer, trustee, committee member, employee or agent of another corporation or is or was acting in any capacity in a partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, shall be indemnified by the Corporation against all liability and reasonable expense that may be incurred by him in connection with or resulting from any non-criminal claim, action, suit or proceeding.

ARTICLE IX

Property of Corporation

The Corporation is without any property or assets upon its incorporation.

ARTICLE X

<u>Provisions for Regulation of Business</u> and Conduct of Affairs of the Corporation

<u>Section 1</u>. <u>Meetings of Members</u>. Meetings of the members of the Corporation shall be held at such place, within or without the State of Indiana, as may be authorized by the By-Laws and specified in the respective notices or waivers of notice of any such meeting.

Section 2. Meetings of Directors. Meetings of the Board of Directors of the Corporation shall be held at such place, within or without the State of Indiana, as may be authorized by the By-Laws and specified in the respective notices or waivers of notice of any such meeting.

<u>Section 3</u>. <u>Distribution of Property Upon Dissolution</u>. Unless otherwise provided in the By-Laws, upon the dissolution of the Corporation and the winding up of its affairs, the assets of the Corporation shall be distributed in accordance with the Act.

Section 4. By-Laws. The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall have power to make, alter, amend or repeal the By-Laws of the Corporation, by an affirmative vote of the majority of the members of the Board of Directors of the Corporation, except as otherwise provided in the Declaration.

Section 5. Amendment of Articles of Incorporation. The Corporation reserves the right to make, alter, amend, change or repeal these Articles in the manner now or hereinafter prescribed or permitted by the provisions of the Act or any amendment thereto or by any other applicable statute of the State of Indiana.

The undersigned, being a natural person, does hereby adopt these Articles of Incorporation, representing beforehand to the Secretary of State of the State of Indiana and to all persons whom it may concern, that a membership list of the Corporation for which a Certificate of Incorporation is hereby applied for has heretofore been opened in accordance with the Act, and that at least three (3) persons have signed such membership list.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the incorporator designated in Article VII, executes these Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation and hereby verifies subject to the penalties of perjury that the facts herein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief, this 1st day of August, 2001.

E. Davis Coots

Approved by State Board of Accounts 1995

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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned officer of the Nonprofit Corporation named in Article I below (hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation") desiring to give notice of corporate action effectuating Amendment(s) to the Articles of Incorporation, certifies the following facts:			
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□ The Indiana N	ot-For-Profit Corporation Ac	t of 1971 (IC 23-7-1.1) as amo	ended.
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The exact text of Article(s)	SEE EXHIBIT "A"	ATTACHED HERETO	of the Articles of Incorporation is now as follows.
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he date of adoption of the amendment to the Article(s)was _February 15, 2002 XXXX			

EXHIBIT "A"

INSERT TO SECTION 4 OF THE ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF WOODLAND TRACE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

- 1. Article X, Section 3, of the Articles of Incorporation (the "Articles"), is hereby amended by restating such Section as follows:
 - "Section 3. Distribution of Property Upon Dissolution. To the extent not prohibited by the Act, upon the dissolution of the Corporation and the winding up of its affairs, the assets of the Corporation shall be distributed to a governmental agency or public body, or to another nonprofit entity or organization with purposes similar to those of the Corporation."
- 2. Article X, Section 5, of the Articles is hereby amended by adding thereto the following phrase at the end of such section: "...; provided, however, that any such alteration, amendment or repeal shall require the approval of not less than 75% of the votes entitled to be cast for such matters."
- 3. Article X of the Articles is hereby amended by adding thereto the following Section 6:
 - "Section 6. Prior Approval for Certain Acts. Until the Applicable Date, the following actions will require the prior approval of the Department of Housing and Urban Development or the Department of Veterans Affairs: Annexation of additional properties, mergers or consolidations involving the Corporation, the dissolution of the Corporation, or the amendment of these Articles."

CODE OF BY-LAWS

WOODLAND TRACE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

ARTICLE I

Identification

Section 1. Name. The name of the corporation is "Woodland Trace Homeowners' Association, Inc." (hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation").

Section 2. Principal Office and Resident Agent. The post-office address of the principal office of the Corporation is 12220 North Meridian Street, Suite 165, Carmel, Indiana 46032; and the name of its Resident Agent in charge of such office is Terry L. Eaton.

Section 3. Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the Corporation shall begin at the beginning of the first day of January in each year and end at the close of the last day of December next succeeding.

ARTICLE II

Members

Section 1. Membership. Every Owner, as defined in a certain declaration of covenants, conditions and restrictions of Woodland Trace ("Declaration") as recorded or to be recorded in the office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana, and the members of the first Board of Directors of the Corporation as specified by its Articles of Incorporation or their successors as appointed under the Declaration shall be a member of the Corporation. The membership of the Corporation shall consist of two (2) classes of voting members. The voting rights for each class shall be as specified in the Declaration.

Section 2. Place of Meeting. All meetings of members of the Corporation shall be held at such place, within or without the State of Indiana, as may be determined by the Board of Directors and specified in the notices or waivers of notice thereof or proxies to represent members at such meetings.

Section 3. Annual Meetings. The annual meetings of members shall be held on the third Thursday in March of each year, if such day is not a legal holiday, or if a legal holiday, then on the next succeeding business day which is not a legal holiday.

Section 4. Special Meetings. Special meetings of members may be called at any time for the purpose of considering matters which require the approval of all or some of the voting members, or for any other reasonable purpose. Any such special meeting shall be called by

written notice, authorized by a majority of the Board, or by one-third (1/3) of the members, delivered not less than seven (7) days prior to the date fixed for such meeting. The notices shall specify the date, time and place of meeting and the matters to be considered.

Section 5. Notice of Meetings. Written or printed notice stating the place, day and hour of a meeting and, in case of a special meeting, the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called shall be delivered or mailed by the Secretary of the Corporation to each member of record of the Corporation entitled to vote at the meeting, at such address as appears upon the records of the Corporation, at least ten (10) days before the date of the meeting. Notice of any meeting of the members may be waived in writing by any member if the waiver sets forth in reasonable detail the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called and the time and place thereof. Attendance at any meeting in person or by proxy shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting.

Section 6. Voting at Meetings.

- (a) <u>Voting Rights</u>. There shall be one person with respect to each Lot, as such term is defined in the Declaration, who shall be entitled to vote at any meeting of the members. Such person shall be known as the "Voting Member." Such Voting Member may be the Owner or one of the group comprised of all the Owners of a Lot, or may be some person designated by such Owner or Owners to act as proxy on his or their behalf and who need not be an Owner. Any or all of such Voting Members may be present at any meeting of the Voting Members and may vote or take any action as a Voting Member, either in person or by proxy. Declarant, as such term is defined in the Declaration (or its nominee), may exercise the voting rights with respect to any Lot owned by it.
- (b) <u>Proxies</u>. A Voting Member is entitled to vote either in person or by proxy, executed in writing by such Voting Member or by his or her duly authorized attorney-in-fact and delivered to the Secretary of the meeting. Proxies shall be valid only for the particular meeting designated thereon and must be filed with the Secretary before the scheduled time of the meeting. In any meeting of the Voting Members called for the purposes of electing the Board of Directors of the Corporation each Voting Member shall be permitted to cast the number of votes to which he is entitled, as hereinabove set forth, for each Director of the Corporation to be elected at such meeting.
- (c) <u>Quorum and Adjournments</u>. The presence in person or by proxy of the Voting Members constituting the representation of a majority of the total votes shall constitute a quorum. Unless otherwise expressly provided herein, any action may be taken at any meeting of the Voting Members at which a quorum is present upon the affirmative vote of the Voting Members having a majority of the total votes present at such meeting. Any meeting of the Voting Members, including both annual and special meetings and any adjournments thereof, may be adjourned to a later date without notice other than announcement at the meeting even though less than a quorum is present.

Section 7. List of Voting Members. At least five (5) days before each meeting of Voting Members, the Secretary of the Corporation shall prepare or cause to be prepared a complete list of the Voting Members of the Corporation entitled to vote at such meeting arranged in alphabetical order with the address of such Voting Members and shall be subject to inspection by a record

Amendment to Code of By-Laws

Woodland Trace Homeowners Association Inc.

Amendment date: July 14, 2005

By a unanimous vote of the Board of Directors, the following amendment was made to the By-Laws.

Article III, Directors, Section 1, Number and Term of Office. The Board of Directors shall consist of *five* (5) members, each of whom..... (remainder of Section to remain the same).

Furthermore, it is implied this amendment takes precedent over conflicting verbage which may appear in other Sections throughout the By-Laws regarding this specific policy.

Voting Member. The original or duplicate membership register shall be the only evidence as to the persons who are entitled as Voting Members to examine such lists or to vote at such meeting.

Section 8. Action by Written Consent. Any action required or permitted to be taken at any meeting of the Voting Members may be taken without a meeting, if prior to such action, a written consent thereto, setting forth the action so taken, is signed by all the Voting Members entitled to vote with respect to the subject matter thereof, and such written consent is filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the Voting Members. Such consent shall have the same effect as a unanimous vote of the Voting Members.

ARTICLE III

Directors

Section 1. Number and Term of Office. The Board of Directors shall consist of three (3) members, each of whom must be an Owner who maintains his principal residence on a Lot, or be an officer, director or employee of Declarant, or otherwise designated by Declarant. The Directors shall serve without compensation unless such compensation is approved by the Voting Members holding a majority of the total votes. The Board shall be elected by the Voting Members at their annual meeting and shall hold office until the next ensuing annual meeting of the Voting Members or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified. If a member of the Board of Directors shall cease to meet any qualification herein required for a member of the Board, such member shall thereupon cease to be a member of the Board and his place on the Board shall be deemed vacant. The Voting Members may remove any member of the Board with or without cause, and elect a successor at a meeting of the Voting Members called expressly for such purpose.

Section 2. Vacancies. Vacancies occurring in the membership of the Board of Directors caused by resignation, death or other incapacity, or increase in the number of Directors shall be filled by a majority vote of the remaining members of the Board, and each Director so elected shall serve until the next meeting of the Voting Members, or until his successor shall have been duly elected and qualified. Notice specifying any increase in the number of Directors and the name, address and principal occupation of and other pertinent information about any Director elected to fill any vacancy shall be given in the next mailing sent to the Voting Members after such increase or election.

<u>Section 3</u>. <u>Annual Meetings</u>. The Board of Directors shall meet annually, without notice, immediately following, and at the same place as, the annual meeting of the Voting Members.

<u>Section 4.</u> Regular Meetings. Regular meetings shall be held at such times and places, either within or without the State of Indiana, as may be determined by the President or Board of Directors.

Section 5. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the President or by the member of the Board of Directors, at any place within or without the State of Indiana, upon twenty-four (24) hours notice, specifying the time, place and general purposes of the meeting, given to each Director personally, by telephone or telegraph; or notice may be given by mail if mailed at least three (3) days before such meeting.

Section 6. Waiver of Notice. Any Director may waive notice of any meeting in writing. Attendance by a Director at a meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting.

Section 7. Quorum. A majority of the entire Board of Directors then qualified and acting shall constitute a quorum and be sufficient for transaction of any business, except for filling vacancies in the Board of Directors which shall require action by a majority of the remaining Directors. Any act of the majority of the Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum shall be present shall be the act of the Board unless otherwise provided for by law or by these By-Laws. A majority of the Directors present may adjourn any meeting from time to time. Notice of an adjourned meeting need not be given other than by announcement at the time of adjournment.

Section 8. Action by Written Consent. Action required or permitted to be taken at any meeting of the Board of Directors may be taken without a meeting, if prior to such action, a written consent thereto is signed by all the members of the Board, and such written consent is filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the Board.

Section 9. Initial Board of Directors. Notwithstanding anything in this Article III to the contrary, the first Board of Directors, as specified in the Articles of Incorporation, shall hold office until the earlier of his or her resignation, death, or removal by the Declarant. For a period of one (1) year from the date of incorporation of the Corporation, any vacancy created by the resignation, death or removal of an initial Director shall be filled by appointment by the Declarant.

ARTICLE IV

Officers

Section 1. Number of Officers. The officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and such officers or assistant officers as the Board shall from time to time create and so elect. Any two (2) or more offices may be held by the same person, except that the duties of the President and Secretary shall not be performed by the same person. The President shall be chosen from among the Directors. Officers shall serve without compensation unless such compensation is approved by the Voting Members holding a majority of the total votes.

Section 2. Election and Terms. Each officer shall be elected by the Board of Directors at the annual meeting thereof and shall hold office until the next annual meeting of the Board or until his successor shall have been elected and qualified or until his death, resignation or removal. Any officer may be removed at any time, with or without cause, by vote of a majority of the whole Board, but such removal shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the person so removed; provided, however, that election of an officer shall not of itself create contract rights.

Section 3. <u>Vacancies</u>. Whenever any vacancy shall occur in any office by death, resignation, increase in the number of officers of the Corporation, or otherwise, the same shall be filled by the Board of Directors, and the officer so elected shall hold office until the next annual meeting of the Board or until his or her successor is duly elected or appointed.

Section 4. President. The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Corporation; shall preside at all meetings of Voting Members and of the Board of Directors; shall have general and active supervision, control and management of the affairs and business of the Corporation, subject to the orders and resolutions of the Board; shall have general supervision and direction of all officers, agents and employees of the Corporation; shall see that all orders and resolutions of the Board are carried into effect; and in general shall exercise all powers and perform all duties incident to such office and such other powers and duties as may from time to time be assigned to him by the Board.

The President shall have full authority to execute proxies in behalf of the Corporation, and to execute, with the Secretary, powers of attorney appointing other corporations, partnerships, or individuals the agent of the Corporation, all subject to the provisions of the laws of the State of Indiana, the Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation and this Code of By-Laws.

Section 5. Secretary. The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the Board and of the Voting Members and shall act as Secretary of such meetings; shall give or cause to be given all notices provided for in these By-Laws or required by law; shall record all votes and minutes of all proceedings of the meetings of Voting Members and the Board in a book or books to be kept for that purpose; shall be custodian of the records of the Corporation; shall have charge of the list of Voting Members; and in general shall exercise all powers and perform all duties as may be from time to time assigned to him or her by the Board or by the President.

Section 6. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall keep correct and complete records of account showing accurately at all times the financial condition of the Corporation; shall be the custodian of the corporate funds and securities; shall immediately deposit, in the name and to the credit of the Corporation, all moneys and other valuable effects of the Corporation in such depositories as may be designated by the Board of Directors; shall disburse the funds of the Corporation as may be ordered by the Board or by the President; and in general, shall exercise all powers and perform all duties customarily incident to such office and such other powers and duties as may from time to time be assigned to him or her by the Board or the President.

ARTICLE V

Books and Records and Assessments

Section 1. Books and Records, in General. The Board of Directors shall keep full and correct books of account in chronological order of the receipts and expenditures affecting the "Development" as defined in the Declaration, specifying and itemizing the maintenance and repair expenses of the Development and other expenses incurred. Such records and the vouchers authorizing the payments shall be available for inspection by any Owner or any representative of an Owner duly authorized in writing, at such reasonable time or times during normal business hours as may be requested by Owner. Upon ten (10) days notice to the Board and payment of a reasonable fee, any Owner shall be furnished a statement in recordable form of his account setting forth the amount of any unpaid assessment or other charges due and owing from such Owner, and such amount shall be binding upon the Board and the Corporation, and any mortgagee or grantee

of such Owner furnished with such statement shall not be liable for, and the Lot of such Owner shall not be conveyed subject to a lien for, any unpaid assessment in excess of the amount set forth in such statement.

Section 2. Assessments. Each Owner is obligated to pay to the Corporation annual and special assessments, as more specifically described in the Declaration. The assessments are secured by a continuing lien upon the property against which the assessment is made. The Corporation shall have such rights of collection as specified in the Declaration.

ARTICLE VI

Execution of Instruments

Section 1. Checks, Drafts, etc. All checks, drafts, bills of exchange or other orders for the payment of money, obligations, notes or other evidences of indebtedness of the Corporation shall be signed or endorsed by such officer or officers, employee or employees of the Corporation as shall from time to time be designated by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Contracts. All contracts, agreements, deeds, conveyances, mortgages and similar instruments authorized by the Board of Directors shall be signed, unless otherwise directed by the Board of Directors or required by law, by the President and attested by the Secretary.

ARTICLE VII

Amendments and Definitions

Section 1. Amendments. These By-Laws may be altered, amended or repealed from time to time by a majority vote of the whole Board at any regular or special meeting if the notice or waiver of notice of said meeting shall have stated that the By-Laws are to be amended, altered or repealed or if all members of the Board of Directors at the time are present at said meeting.

Section 2. <u>Definitions</u>. The terms used in these By-Laws shall have the same meaning as the same terms as defined and used in the Declaration.

ARTICLE VIII

The Indiana Nonprofit Corporation Act of 1991

The provisions of the Indiana Nonprofit Corporation Act of 1991, as amended, applicable to any of the matters not herein specifically covered by these By-Laws, are hereby incorporated by reference in and made a part of these By-Laws.

Adopted: August 1, 2001

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